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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

TSUD HOLDS FIRST RALPH W. ADAMS ADDRESS

The College of Arts and Sciences held its first Chancellor's Address on July 28, in the ballroom of Houston Hall. Early in the evening, Dr. Larry Brown announced that in the future this event would be known as the Ralph W. Adams Address. The program featured Harold W. Stanley, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Rochester and currently visiting research professor of political science at the University of Alabama.

A native of Enterprise, Stanley received the B.A., Magna Cum Laude and the Ph.D. in political science from Yale University. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Stanley received the M. Phil. from Oxford University where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He is the

author of several books including Vital Statistics on American Politics, Voter Mobilization and the Politics of Race: The South and Universal Suffrage, 1952-1984, and Senate vs. Governor. Stanley has had articles published in the Journal of Politics, The American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, The New Republic, and The New York Times.

Over one hundred TSUD faculty, staff and guests turned out to hear Stanley's address on "Presidential Politics and the South: 1988 and Looking Back." After a question and answer session, those attending were invited to a reception held in the deli area.

NEW TSUD PERSONNEL

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Gene Murphree, new Vice-President for Financial Affairs, and Mrs. Diane Murphy, new instructor in the School of Education.

Mr. Murphree comes to the University from his position as Senior Program Analyst in the Legislative Fiscal Office in his hometown of Montgomery. Murphree, who holds both an undergraduate degree and a MBA from AUM, has also served as Chief Accountant for the Baptist Foundation of Alabama. He and his wife, Kathy, have two daughters, Abby Melissa and Martha Anne.

Mrs. Murphy has spent nearly ten years in the Ozark City School System serving as the Secondary Curriculum Supervisor, Special Education Coordinator, Coordinator for the Career Incentive Program, and Assistant Principal at Carroll High School. Mrs. Murphy has both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Special Education/Mental Retardation from Auburn University. She has completed her doctoral coursework and is currently working to finish her dissertation. Her husband, Jim, is a high school coach and they have two children, Katie and Patrick.

ROBERT M. PAUL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

In recognition of his contributions to education and to TSUD, a Robert M. Paul Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established. Those of us who knew and worked with Mr. Paul believe that a perpetual scholarship in his memory would be a most fitting tribute to him, his family and his work.

If you would like to join us in creating this scholarship through the Troy State University at Dothan Foundation, please complete the lower portion of this page and return it with your contribution.

Serving on the Robert M. Paul Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee: Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer, Chairman; Dr. Larry Brown; Mrs. Gayle F. Oberst; Mr. Crawford Buchanan; Dr. Marjorie Kirkland; and Dr. Jack R. Sublette.

THE ROBERT M. PAUL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____ for the Robert M. Paul Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Date

Signature

Activities of President Thomas Harrison

- Conducted TSUD Executive/Administrative Council meeting - July 7.
- Attended Small Business Incubator information session at TSUD - July 14.
- Attended luncheon at TSU - Troy honoring Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor of Postsecondary Education - July 15.
- Participated in District Rotary Scholarship Committee meeting in Auburn - July 18.
- Participated in Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery - July 28.
- Attended Ralph W. Adams Chancellor's Address at TSUD - July 28.
- Met with Dr. Bill Denton in Auburn about dissertation August 2.
- Met with Dr. C.C. Baker of State Department of Education in Montgomery - August 2.
- Conducted TSUD Executive/Administrative Council meeting - August 5.
- Attended pre-bid conference at TSUD - August 11.
- Met with Dr. Eugene Kersey and other members of Greater TSUD Development Fund Leadership Committee - August 11.
- Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - August 15.

shop Physics Program.

People in the News

MR. CRAWFORD BUCHANAN

DR. MARY BROWN

On August 1 - 5, Dr. Brown attended the Conference on Computers in Physics Instruction at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Dr. Brown assisted Professor Priscilla Laws and her group from Dickinson College in presenting a mini workshop on their Work-

Mr. Buchanan attended a series of presentations on the Small Business Incubator given to city and county officials, the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Plant Managers, and the TSUD Advisory Board and Business Council on August 14. On August 19, he attended an ACHE sponsored "Outcome Assessment" conference in Montgomery. Presentations were made by ACHE, SACS, the University of Alabama, the University of Monte-

vallo, AUM, several junior colleges, TSU, and UAB. The keynote speaker was Dr. Joseph Szutz from the University System of Georgia. Mr. Buchanan said the conference was an excellent opportunity to see how other institutions are approaching the "Outcome Assessment" challenge.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE

Dr. Fritchie conducted a Leadership Training Session for the Alabama Reading Association's local council presidents and vice-presidents on July 15, at UAB. Dr. Fritchie co-conducted a conference board meeting of the Alabama Reading Association in Montgomery on July 16, and attended an Executive Board planning meeting of the Wiregrass Reading Council on July 28. She presented "Vocabulary Strategies: A Make and Take Workshop" at TSUD on July 9, and on August 8, presented "Vocabulary Instruction Across the Curriculum" at the Fort Rucker Beginning School Teacher Inservice. Textbook committee members of the Alabama Reading and Literature Textbook Adoptions program sent their donations to Dr. Fritchie. K-8 will be housed in the Reading Center at TSUD and 9-12 will be in TSUD's Curriculum Lab. She conducted the Final Conference Program committee meeting on August 15 intended to finalize the conference agenda and program for the Annual Fall Conference for the Alabama Reading Association.

DR. J. WYATT GRIMMER

Dr. Grimmer attended "Perspectives on Assessment in Alabama Higher Education - A Statewide Conference" sponsored by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

MR. PATRICK HELLER

During July, Mr. Heller visited the Media Centers at Wallace College and AUM to gather information on what type of equipment they maintain. Also in July, he videotaped the Small Business Incubator meeting, the Ralph W. Adams Address, and the School of Education plays which were performed at the Houston-Love library for the "Children's Story Hour."

MRS. SANDRA JONES

Mrs. Jones completed teaching a sixteen-hour continuing education class for twenty of SouthTrust's officers and managers. The class was entitled "Effective Communication" and included videotaping and critiquing prepared speeches delivered by the participants.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN

Dr. Pollman attended the Alabama Reading Association's board meeting in Birmingham on July 14 and attended the Wiregrass Association for Young Children's board meeting in Enterprise on August 11. She attended the Alabama Association for Young Children's board meeting in Birmingham on August 16 and presented a workshop on storytelling at Enterprise State Junior College on August 6.

DR. LEONARD H. ROBERTS

Dr. Roberts addressed the Dothan Kiwanis Club on July 12 and July 26. He spoke on the changing political situation in the Middle East and on the geopolitical role of the U.S. in Central America.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF

On August 11, Mrs. Teresa Blount and her student, Melanie Sullivan performed 19th century music for Dr. Shoaf's music class and for faculty and staff. The concert was a part of the Summer Enrichment Program. Dr. Shoaf reports that the summer class piano lessons at Whitman Music Store were a great success. The piano lessons were a part of the TSUD Outreach Program chaired by Dr. Van Loo. Lynn Seymour from Northview Academy presented a workshop on the Kodaly and Orff music methods for Dr. Shoaf's Elementary Teacher's music class. Dr. Shoaf will be playing the piano for TSUD's summer graduation ceremony and reception.

MR. PAUL E. STARK

Professor Stark represented the TSUD School of Business at the 1988 annual meeting of the Alabama World Trade Association (Region III) meeting. The meeting, attended by over 200 business, shipper and carrier representatives, was held at the Ramada Inn of Dothan on August 4th.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE

On August 11, Dr. Sublette presided at a luncheon meeting of the Greater TSUD Development Committee and on August 11 met with Lynn Stacey concerning the feasibility study of the Small Business Incubator for the Wiregrass Region.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO

On July 9, Dr. Van Loo attended a seminar on Hospitals given by Dr. Eve Gordon. On July 14, she chaired the Suicide Prevention Committee Meeting of Health Council, and on July 26 attended meet-

ings of the PME Task Force and Model Development Committee. She attended the Executive/Administrative Council on August 5, and on August 11, she attended the Summer Enrichment piano recital at TSUD. On August 16, she chaired the Suicide Prevention Training Program for Dothan City Schools.

MRS. PAMELA T. WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Williamson attended the July meeting of the Association of Service Agencies. The topic was Employee Assistance Programs. On July 8, she attended the Open House Day at Charter Woods Hospital and on July 10 spoke to the First Methodist Singles Ministry on the Rewards of Being a Returning Student."

MR. FORREST WOOD

Mr. Wood has been working with the Houston County Health Department to assist in the establishment of a computer network in their facilities in Dothan. As Kiwanis Program Chairman, Mr. Wood invited Dr. Leonard Roberts from the TSUD School of Education to make a presentation to the members regarding recent events in the Middle East.

News from...

THE OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES

The Office of Counseling Services in conjunction with the Testing Center presented a study skills workshop for junior and senior high school students on July 7.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

On August 1, the Courtesy Committee met and discussed the present courtesy policies. Recommendations were made and submitted to President Harrison for approval. The Courtesy Committee reports the following activities for the month of August:

- Sent a plant and get well card to Dr. Grimmer.
- Sent a wedding card and gift to Dr. Grimmer.
- Sent a get well card to Dr. Lovrich's brother Marion.
- Sent a get well card to Jane Jenkins.

Birthdays

August

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| 1 | Dr. Carolyn Holdsworth |
| 13 | Ms. Carol Quattlebaum |
| 15 | Mr. Nolan Williams |
| 21 | Ms. Jonua Brooks |
| 22 | Dr. Ann Easley |
| 23 | Mr. Ron Cooper |
| 25 | Dr. Kim Sokoya |
| 28 | Dr. Lawrence Brown |
| 31 | Mrs. Sarah Love |

September

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| 3 | Ms. Sandra Carter |
| 4 | Mr. Walter Oberst |
| 12 | Mr. J.C. Lewis |
| 13 | Mr. Tony Whetstone |
| 16 | Dr. Frank Lovrich |
| 22 | Mr. Gary Watson |
| 26 | Dr. Wayne Bradshaw |